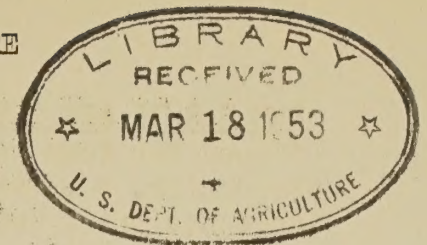


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## SOME GOOD FILMS

Dental Health

A DROP IN THE BUCKET (13 min., 16 and 35 mm., sound, color or black and white). Tells the story of how a community added fluoride to its water supply. Answers many questions about facts of fluoridation. Shows how community organizes and reaches decision. The top film on the subject. Should be shown by every community considering the matter. (Available from State Departments of Health).

FLUORIDATION (5 min., 16 mm., sound, color or black and white) Briefly describes the research on which fluoridation is based, benefits obtained by adding fluoride to community water supplies, the cost, the kinds of compounds, the equipment used, and endorsements of fluoridation by various organizations. (Available from State Departments of Health).

Safety

A CLOSED BOOK (30 min., 16 mm., sound, color or black and white). A most moving and effective safety film. Issued by the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Companies, Columbus, Ohio. Has won six major awards - believed to be more than any other safety film. Has had over 100 TV showings, including all major networks. (Available free from publisher).

General Health

ANOTHER LIGHT (30 min., 16 mm., sound) Story of how a community gets a "Hill-Burton" hospital, of the hospital's service to the community, and of the community's responsibility to the hospital. (Available from State Departments of Health or U.S. Public Health Service).

MR. WILLIAMS WAKES UP (30 min., 16 mm. sound) A State Health Department's work explained in relation to individual's responsibility for health maintenance. (Available from North Carolina State Board of Health, Raleigh).

JOURNEY INTO MEDICINE (30 min., 16 mm. sound) Story of how a young doctor chooses preventive medicine as his special field and why. Originally produced for OWI for overseas use. Illustrates growing consciousness on part of doctor for general community health needs as well as individual services. Good for general community health meetings. (Available from State Departments of Health).

THE SCHOOL THAT LEARNED TO EAT (30 min., 16mm. sound) Story of how a school and community improved eating habits and diets of the children. Shows participation of children, parents, and teachers. Good for use on school health or community health meetings. Prepared in cooperation with University of Georgia, Athens. (Available from General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis).

FAMILY CIRCLES (16 mm., sound) Subject deals with the psychological problems of children, parents, and teachers. (Available from National Film Board of Canada, Ottawa).

HUMAN RELATIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS Now in production at the Communicable Disease Center, U.S. Public Health Service, Atlanta, Georgia.



THE FARMER AND THE TELEPHONE (30 min., 16 mm. sound, color) Excellent story of need for farm telephones and how a community, under the leadership of the doctor, goes about getting a phone with the help of the REA. Numerous incidents bring out rural health problems, such as when the farmer goes out in the morning to shovel snow away from barn door and drops in the snow-bank with a heart attack, and they live miles from town and no telephone. Very good for community meetings and Farm and Home Week audiences. (Available from Motion Picture Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Free).

WEIGHT REDUCTION THROUGH DIET (30 min. 16 mm. sound, color or black and white) Excellent for use with an extension weight control program. Presents facts, sound suggestions, very interesting narrative and well received throughout country. Recommends high protein diet with some fats. (Available from National Dairy Council, Chicago, Ill. or undoubtedly your State Department of Health).

A TALE OF TWO TOWNS (50 min., 16 mm., sound, color or black and white) Story of how a rural community in Michigan has difficulty in making progress because of poor group methods and leadership, and then how the leaders visit a community which has succeeded in working together. Has some incidents that relate to health in connection with community improvement. Story is centered around leadership of school principals. Stronger on group process and program planning principles than on community improvements as such. Helps leaders to think about seeing themselves as others see them. Very suitable to show to general community meetings or health meetings, extension staff conferences, and possibly for Farm and Home Week audiences. Has been widely shown to public health workers around the country. Actual cases of two real communities, and the local people themselves play their real-life parts. (Available from Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, Michigan).

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